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PRESS RELEASE

Man Attempts Escape during Transport from Hospital

A man picked up on Violation of Probation charges attempted to escape Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) custody Tuesday evening by jumping from a moving transport van in Georgetown.

Darren Walp, who turns 27 today, was en route from Beebe Medical Center in Lewes to Sussex Community Corrections Center in Georgetown on June 12 when he jumped out of the vehicle onto Route 113 South across the highway from Sussex Correctional Institution (SCI). A Correctional Officer traveling with Walp immediately stopped the van and apprehended Walp, receiving assistance from local authorities and additional DOC staff members from SCI.

Walp, who suffered minor injuries during the incident, was treated and released from Nanticoke Memorial Hospital in Seaford and is currently being held at SCI.